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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

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TODAY'S DROPS OF NEWS:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>IN NEWS</u>
POLITY	---
ECONOMY	---
GEOGRAPHY	---
HISTORY AND ART & CULTURE	---
ENVIRONMENT	---
SCIENCE & TECH	---
MISCELLANEOUS	1) CAPF troops with severe injuries to get full benefits. 2) CERT fixes website flaw that exposed sensitive data of voluntary organ donors.

MISCELLANEOUS

In news: CAPF troops with severe injuries to get full benefits.

The Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) is under **Ministry of Home Affairs**.

Functional head:

The Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) **do not have a single functional head**. Each of the seven CAPFs, such as the Border Security Force (BSF), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), are headed by their respective Directors-General (DGs), who are officers of the Indian Police Service (IPS). These DGs are responsible for the operational and administrative control of their respective forces. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) oversees the overall functioning of the CAPFs.

Its functions:

They primarily focused on internal security, border guarding, and disaster management. They are responsible for maintaining law and order, countering terrorism and insurgency, protecting borders, and providing assistance during natural disasters. CAPFs also play a role in VIP security, election duties, and even UN peacekeeping missions.

MISCELLANEOUS

In news: CERT fixes website flaw that exposed sensitive data of voluntary organ donors.

CERT-In:

- It is the national nodal agency for responding to computer security incidents as and when they occur.
- It is a functional organisation of the **Ministry of Information & Electronics Technology**, Government of India.
- **Objective:** Securing Indian cyberspace.
- The constituency of CERT-In is the Indian cyber community and Indian cyberspace.
- CERT-In has been designated under **Section 70B of the Information Technology Act, 2000**, to serve as the national agency to perform the following

functions in the area of cyber security:

- Collection, analysis, and dissemination of information on cyber incidents.
- Forecasts and alerts of cybersecurity incidents.
- Emergency measures for handling cybersecurity incidents.
- Coordination of cyber incident response activities.
- Issue guidelines, advisories, vulnerability notes, and white papers relating to information security practices, procedures, prevention, response, and reporting of cyber incidents.
- Such other functions relating to cyber security as may be prescribed.

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